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In re Application of: Gage et al.

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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2001 (Paper No. 10), please consider the following amendments and remarks. This response is timely as it is accompanied by a petition to extend the time for response to December 23, 2001 (one-month extension).

In the claims:

Please amend claim 18 as follows:

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18. The chimeric protein according to claim 15 wherein the linker comprises the
amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:15.

Please cancel claim 12.

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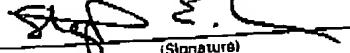
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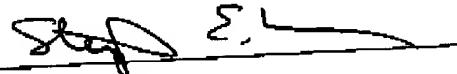
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